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TAGS: ETEL, ITU, CH, WARC

SUBJECT: WARC-79.

1. AT LATE MAY-EARLY JUNE MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, U.S. REP
DISCUSSED WITH PRC REP LIU YUAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MPT, U.S. INTEREST
IN BILATERAL TALKS WITH NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS ON
PREPARATORY WORK FOR 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO
CONFERENCE (WARC). THE 1979 WARC WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT
RADIO CONFERENCE HELD SINCE 1959 AND WILL DETERMINE HOW
INTERNATIONAL RADIO IS MANAGED THROUGH THE END OF THIS
CENTURY. U.S. REP TOLD LIU THAT U.S. WOULD WELCOME
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ITS RADIO EXPERTS MEET WITH PRC
RADIO EXPERTS TO DISCUSS RESPECTIVE 79 CONFERENCE
POSITIONS. LIU WAS RECEPTIVE TO EXCHANGING VIEWS BUT
BOTH RECOGNIZED THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTY IN HAVING TALKS
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IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. IT WAS AGREED THAT AERONAUTICAL
WARC SCHEDULED FOR GENEVA IN JANUARY 1978 MIGHT OFFER
OPPORTUNITY FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS ON 79 WARC. U.S. REP
PROMISED TO SEND LIU COPIES OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION'S PUBLIC NOTICES OF INQUIRY DEALING WITH 79
WARC. MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION POUCHED TO USLO.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION U.S. REP REITERATED SUGGESTION THAT AERONAUTICAL WARC MIGHT OFFER OPPORTUNITY. HE POINTED OUT THAT IF THERE IS TO BE SUCH AN EXCHANGE IN 1978, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF USG COULD KNOW IN ADVANCE PRC'S PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST FOR DISCUSSION. HE SUGGESTED THAT LIU'S RESPONSE TO LETTER FORWARDING FCC PUBLIC NOTICES OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO LIST AREAS OF PRC INTEREST.

3. LIU AND U.S. REP HAVE BEEN TOGETHER AT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL FOR THREE YEARS AND THERE IS GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP. LETTER WITH FCC DOCUMENTS CAN BE SENT TO LIU EITHER (A) THROUGH USLO, OR (B) TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTACHE AT U.S. MISSION GENEVA CAN PASS LETTER TO HIS COUNTERPART AT PRC GENEVA MISSION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LIU. U.S. TELATT WAS PRESENT AT MEETING WITH PRC DELEGATION IN GENEVA AND IT IS ANTICIPATED WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN GIVING DOCUMENTS TO PRC MISSION OFFICER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO LIU.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE USLO ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED. IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT LETTER AND

DOCUMENTS BE DELIVERED TO LIU WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY AND THAT HE FEEL FREE TO RESPOND TO U.S. REP'S LETTER. VANCE
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